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The project (to which the *Herald* first called public attention) of bringing the superb new battleships Kearsarge and Alabama to this port next June, presenting them with costly and fitting memorials and making the occasion one of great magnificence, is now assuming tangible form. The committee in charge wisely judges that it is none too early to commence preparations for the event, and from this time on active progress in the consummation of the elaborate plans may be expected. The whole state will be intensely interested in the coming celebration and consequently in the following from the Manchester Mirror of Monday:

The commission, composed of representative citizens of New Hampshire, appointed by Governor Frank W. Rollins, May 31st, 1899, for the purpose of procuring from the people of New Hampshire some suitable memorial to be presented to the battleship Kearsarge, has a programme of elaborate proportions in process of formation, which, if realized, will result in an event taking place as important as any in the records of the commonwealth.

The committee will hold a meeting at the Derryfield club in Manchester this Tuesday evening, which will be preceded by a spread tendered by the Hon. Charles T. Means. Something definite in regard to the proposed arrangements is expected to result from this meeting.

It is understood that the chairman, Representative William P. Chadwick of Exeter, has received assurances from the secretary of the navy that the plans of the committee as outlined have his hearty and most cordial approval, and he has proffered his services to help the matter along and has given assurance that President McKinley will be here.

The commission is made up as follows: Representative William P. Chadwick, Exeter, for Rockingham county, chairman; the Hon Sumner Wallace, Rochester, for Strafford county; Col. Thomas Cogswell, Gilmanton, for Belknap county; Mr. John Demeritt, Effingham, for Carroll county; Gen. Frank S. Streeter, Concord, for Merrimack county; the Hon. Charles T. Means, Manchester, for Hillsborough county; the Hon. Francis C. Faulkner, Keene, for Cheshire county; the Hon. Seth M Richards, Newport, for Sullivan county; the Rev. William J. Tucker, Hanover, for Grafton county; the Hon. Thomas H. Van Dyke, Stewartstown, for Coos county.

The memorials to be given the two battleships will, although not yet decided, probably take the form of a bronze figure of the Indian chieftain, Kearsarge, and will be designed to become a permanent fixture of each warship, and not an ornament to the captain's or the officers' cabins. On the occasion of the presentation it is designed to have not alone President McKinley and members of his cabinet present, including the secretary of the navy, the Hon. John D. Long, but to have former Secretary of the Navy Herbert also there.

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DR. MOORE'S CONDITION.

A Lacania letter says: "There is no perceptible change in the condition of Dr. Joseph C. Moore, who is still at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Tucker, at Lakeport. He is able to take but little food, and is troubled with neuralgia in the region of his heart. He receives but few callers, but takes a keen interest in the happenings of the outside world."

ACROSS THE RIVER

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered for Herald Readers Today.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson is passing a week in Boston.

Largely attended revival meetings are being held at the Free Baptist church in Kittery Point this week. The First Christian church society of that village is uniting with the Baptist society in the meetings. The local pastors are being assisted by Rev. W. H. Van Hosen of New York.

A large crowd from Kittery and York attended the opening performance of the Corse Payton company in Music hall, Portsmouth, last evening and were very much pleased with the company.

Hon. Horace Mitchell is reported to be much improved in health and will soon be able to attend to his duties.

Miss Grace Goodrich, bookkeeper in Pickering's Laundry, Portsmouth, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation and Miss Myra Patch of Kittery Point is filling her place.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Feb. 5.

Rah, rah, rah, Greenland! The Greenland basket ball team, now known as the Wappanagoes, in their first regular game of last Saturday, succeeded in beating the Delapoons, Portsmouth's crack and experienced team by a score of 35 to 18. Great credit should be given the team by the sporting fraternity of the town as the team had not an idea of winning and without a doubt had the umpiting been any where near the right kind, the team would have come home with a score more to their credit than it did. As the HERALD stated Saturday if the Portsmouth team won they would be made to earn the game. The stock of the Wappanagoes took a remarkable jump on Saturday night. The team holds a practice game on Friday evening, previous to their expected game with Company B on Saturday.

Wonder where that Stratham football team is and if they have a basket ball team organized this season? If so the Wappanagoes would like a series of games with them as there has always been a kind of good natured rivalry between the two towns.

George W. Huntley is suffering from a very lame foot caused by a heavy cake of ice falling upon it.

John E. Seavey's woodlot on Breakfast hill road is nearly ready for the steam saw mill which will soon be placed therein.

Albert Hatch should have the united congratulations of the young people of this town, he having started some signs of life here in the shape of a basket ball team.

Some of the school teachers of this town are attending the institute held in Epping today, giving the the scholars a holiday.

Skating was enjoyed by some of the High school scholars on Winnicut river last Saturday afternoon.

GREENLAND, Feb. 6.

Election day is drawing nearer and every politician one meets has a cheerful "good morning", to pass with one.

The roads are again in a very bad condition since the rain and the frigid temperature of last night made it almost impossible for pedestrians to pass along the street.

Miss Martha B. Clough, who is employed in Stratham, is passing a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Clough, in town.

Miss Della Hapgood, teacher at the High school, and Miss Lillian Chapman of the North school, attended the teachers' institute held in Epping, Monday.

"Down East" tomorrow, Wednesday evening, in the town hall.

NEWFIELDS.

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James H. Hayden, one of the most respected citizens, dropped dead Monday at the completion of his day's work. He was a moulder at the Walter B. Grant Iron foundry where he had labored during the day in apparently his usual health, and as his last flask was completed he fell on a pile of sand and expired in about five minutes. His son was near him as he fell, who, aided by his shopmates, did everything to revive him. For many years he had been a sufferer from heart trouble, and his death, although a sad and sudden shock to the community, was not entirely a surprise. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and is survived by a wife and seven children, the oldest being thirty years and a resident, of Cambridge, Mass. A brother and sister, both out of town residents also survive him. He was in the 63rd year of his age.

The Rev. C. J. Staples of Manchester delivered the final lecture in the Universalist series last evening. The subject of his discourse was "Early New England Life." The talk was instructive, bright and amusing and held the attention of a large audience.

YORK.

YORK, Feb. 5.

Miss Ruth E. Putnam is taking her annual vacation, and is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

The York Harbor whist club will meet next Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges.

A delegation from Agamenticus Commandery, U. O. G. C., attended the funeral services of Mrs Horace Mitchell of Kittery Sunday afternoon.

A. M. Bragdon, cashier of the York County National bank went to Hyannis, Mass., Saturday to remain over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Cutts of Kittery Point is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Paul.

An operetta given by the children of the village primary and intermediate schools will be produced in about two weeks.

Miss Ethel Marshall left Saturday for a visit in Boston and Marblehead.

PLAISTOW.

PLAISTOW, Feb. 6.

The selectmen will be in session to receive all bills against the town, Thursday afternoon, February 15.

The public schools will close February 16.

Regular meeting of the Grange occurred Wednesday evening. A mock trial was held which was very good. John H. Noyes acted as judge and Marshall B. Peaslee and Dr. E. H. Noyes acted as attorneys. Three candidates were initiated in the first and second degrees. Deputy H. N. Sawyer was present and instructed them in the secret work. Visitors were present from Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton and Kingston Granges.

S. G. Watkins, claim agent for the Boston & Maine railroad has been in town for the past week.

Lewis Bergeson lost a valuable horse last week.

STATE NEWS.

Peter Morgan, Richard Morgan, Jack Cassidy and Dick Howarth, employes of the color shop in the Cocheco Print works of Dover, drank a large quantity of straight grain 98 per cent alcohol during the noon hour Monday and as a result become beastly intoxicated, three of them so much so that they fell on the floor at their work, insensible. There they were found by some of the other employes who at first thought that they were dead.

Benjamin T. Whitehouse of Dover, one of New Hampshire's leading socialists, is circulating a petition in the several cities of the state for the purpose of securing enough signatures to place a socialist candidate for governor on the state ticket at the November election.

Gov. Frank W. Rollins has issued a call for aid to be given to the Shakers at Canterbury, who recently sustained heavy losses through a conflagration. This fire was very destructive and it crippled their resources.

The trouble which was promised the eel fishermen on the Squamscott river by State Detective John G. C Lord in case they persisted in fishing on Sunday, did not materialize. Mr. Lord's words had the effect of keeping all but a very few men off the river, however, as the majority did not wish to test the law, in spite of the fact that they had been assured that they could not be molested for eel fishing on the Lord's day. Mr Lord stated that he threatened the men with arrest last Sunday only by order of a member of the Exeter Sportsmen's club, and that as far as he is concerned they may enjoy themselves to their heart's content.

John S. Hook, one of the oldest citizens of Epping was buried Monday, the funeral being held at the late home. He contracted the measles and shortly after pneumonia set in, which soon caused his death. His wife died only a few weeks ago. He was 78 years old.

BARRACKS FOR A THOUSAND SOLDIERS.

The *Herald* is informed that plans are being perfected for the erection of a mammoth barracks for the army at Fort McClary. It is understood that the barracks will be arranged to accommodate fifteen hundred men and that work will be commenced in the early spring.

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Not wasted through love's iron bars,
Over waves that roll between
Two ships that sail 'mouth after stars
In search of port serene!

To-night, while tears more thickly blind,
The lonely course I steer,
I fling this message to the wind,
That haply you may hear.
Oh, love, though joy be in eclipse,
What hope for you and me
In that divine apocalypse—
"And there was no more sea!"

—Harper's Bazar.

The Care of the Eyes.

On arising in the morning the eyes should be bathed gently in cold water—20 "passes" are said to be decidedly strengthening. While using them closely they should be rested at intervals of an hour or two, for the strain of constant reading or sewing is like that of extending the arms at a certain height immovable. Imagine, then, the taxing of the eyes, which cannot complain save after years of irreparable neglect.

When dust settles in the eyes, warm water will soothe them of any inflammation. Rose water is extremely refreshing, but it should be bought in small quantities, as it keeps but a short time. Five cents' worth will give a daily eye bath for several weeks. Tea leaves and alum water were the eye tonics which our grandfathers used, but in these modern days of absolute hygienic and antiseptic simplicity water, especially in a distilled form, is considered powerful enough.—Harper's Bazar.

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A Baku oil refiner's daily routine would soon reduce a Chicago business man to a state of hopeless idiocy says a writer in Pall Mall Magazine, describing "Baku and Its Oil Springs." He rises at 9 a. m., swallows a cup of coffee and hurries to the "shop," where he busies himself till 2 o'clock. Then follows a copious dejeuner a la francaise and a couple of hours' siesta. At dark he leaves his couch again and betakes himself to the club, where cards and billiards are pursued with ferocity till 10 p. m., which is the Baku dinner hour. The meal is taken at the club, and afterward play is resumed till late in the small hours.

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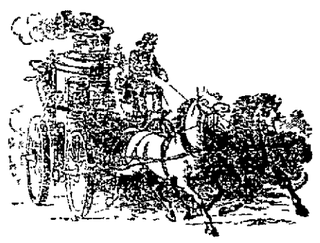
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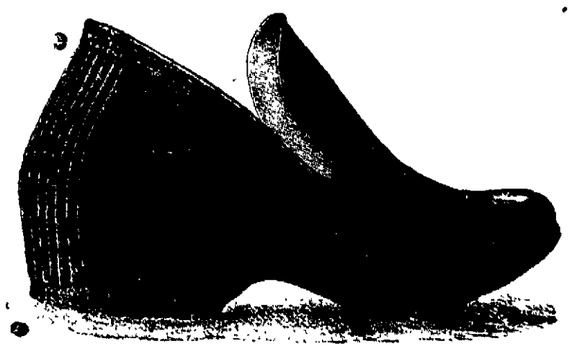
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PLANS OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

They Will Act on the Defensive. Castleman Appointed Adjutant General—Goebel's Body to Be Taken to Covington.

Louisville, Feb. 5.—This city is to be the seat, temporarily at least, of the Democratic state government. Governor Beckham and his chief advisers reached here yesterday morning. Tonight the Democratic members of the legislature will be here, and it is purposed to make Louisville the headquarters of the executive and legislative branches of the state government as long as the presence of state troops keeps them from Frankfort or until the present conflict of authority in the state is settled.

The details of this plan were decided upon at a conference held by the Democratic leaders at Zelbech's hotel. Governor Beckham quietly slipped into town early yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Speaker Trimble of the house of representatives, Colonel Bennett H. Young of Louisville, who is one of the chief legal advisers of the Democrats, and other leaders who have been at Frankfort conducting the party's affairs since Governor Goebel was wounded last Tuesday.

General Castleman, the newly appointed adjutant general, and local leaders of prominence, came in during the day, as well as a number of Democratic members of the legislature. Newspaper men were carefully excluded from these councils, and every effort was made to keep the deliberations secret.

The plan to have the Democratic members of the legislature to meet here had already been well matured. Preliminary steps in this direction had been taken at the meetings of those members held in the Capitol hotel at Frankfort since the state buildings have been surrounded by soldiers.

The Democratic legislators there adopted a concurrent resolution for adjournment to Louisville, and this fact was made known early in yesterday's conference. It was stated by members of the legislature present that requests had been made at Frankfort by persons connected with Governor Taylor's administration that Democratic members of the legislature would be arrested if that step was necessary to secure their attendance upon the session of the legislature called by the Republican governor to meet at London, Ky., next Tuesday. These members asserted they had been warned not to return to Frankfort.

A Quorum Expected.

Enough of the Democratic members of each house will be here today, it is asserted by the Democratic managers, to form a quorum. No legislation will be attempted, but an adjournment from day to day will be held pending a settlement of the legal questions involved in the present dispute between the parties.

These points having been determined, the matter of protection against possible aggressive action by the Republican administration was taken up. It was declared to be the purpose of the Democrats to do nothing that would lead to provoking a conflict or to indicate that it was their intention to forcibly antagonize Governor Taylor's administration. Measures to protect the Democratic legislators and state officers, however, were thought to be necessary.

General Castleman had already communicated to Governor Beckham his acceptance of the position of adjutant general, to which he had been appointed by the Democratic executive. The general took active part in the discussion of this phase of the plans, and it is said ample arrangements were made to protect the members of the Democratic administration from molestation by Governor Taylor's forces. Whether or not this is to be done through the organization of another state guard has not been made clear. It is thought, however, that the main reliance of the Democrats will be placed, at least for the present, in the police force of the city and the constabulary of the county.

The mayor and city officers and the sheriff of the county are Democrats and will undoubtedly recognize Beckham as governor. The number of men at their command is considerable, and the ample arrangements mentioned as having been made are believed to be in the direction of strengthening this force. This plan found favor because it was believed to be in line with the announcement that any measures looking to the use of any armed force were to be purely defensive.

Walker Released.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—Alonzo Walker, the stenographer who was placed under arrest on the charge of inciting the soldiers of the state guard to mutiny while pinning a notice of a proposed application for an injunction upon the door of the office of Governor Taylor, was released yesterday. The release was not made in response to the writ of habeas corpus which Sheriff Suter tried to serve in vain Saturday upon Governor Taylor. The governor concluded that Walker had remained in custody for a sufficient length of time and told him to go home. The charge of inciting to mutiny has not been quashed, but Walker may not be brought before a court martial, as was at one time contemplated. Various rumors were circulated in regard to the reasons for the sudden release of Mr. Walker, among them being a report that his release by order of Governor Taylor was in deference to a telegram from Washington advising his discharge. Governor Taylor was too busy to be seen in regard to the matter, but Adjutant General Collier denied that any such reason existed for Walker's release.

It has been decided by Arthur and Justus Goebel and Mrs. Herman Brunnecker, brothers and sister of the late governor, that the body shall be taken to Covington, Ky., there to lie in state in the Odd Fellows' building until tomorrow night, when it will be brought back to Frankfort for burial in the State cemetery. Between Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon, when the burial will take place, the body will lie in state either in the Capitol hotel or in the courthouse at Frankfort.

Governor Taylor said he would throw open the capitol, so that the body of his dead antagonist might be placed in the rotunda. Most of the Goebelites scoff bitterly at this late courtesy, but there are some who will welcome it as an evidence of Taylor's awakening desire to cease hostilities.

CONSUL MACRUM IN PORT.

Refuses to Say Anything About His "Mission."

New York, Feb. 5.—Charles E. Macrum, former consul of the United States at Pretoria, who is as much talked about because of his flight from the Transvaal as General Buller is because of his efforts to get there, returned to his native country yesterday on the St. Paul.

Mr. Macrum's lips are sealed. At least he said they were. According to the former consul, who had "important" and "extremely important" business in America as soon as his own post of duty began to assume importance in the eyes of his country and of the world, his lips are diplomatically tied with the red tape of the department of state.

Secretary of State Hay does not take this view of the matter. He has authorized a statement to the effect that Mr. Macrum is merely a private citizen of the United States and has been nothing else ever since he abandoned his post Dec. 18. But this does not interfere with Macrum's theory. He takes his mission very seriously.



CHARLES E. MACRUM.

Cost of the Spanish War.

Washington, Feb. 5.—From the beginning of the war with Spain to the present time the total expenditures of the government on account of that war and on account of the hostilities in the Philippines amount to $235,000,000. The national defense fund of $50,000,000 voted by congress at the commencement of the war was placed at the disposal of the president without any limitations whatever, and allotments from it were made to the various departments to meet expenditures for which congress had not specifically appropriated. The largest allotment, $29,978,274.22, was made to the navy department and was principally used for the purchase of vessels, guns, ammunition and supplies. Allotments of $825,118.68 to the state department and $150,008.09 to the treasury department were also made from this fund to be used for expenses incurred by these departments on account of the war.

Spectators Shot at Bullfight.

London, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to The Standard from Madrid says that a disgraceful scene occurred in the bull ring there yesterday. Twelve thousand spectators witnessed a struggle between a small panther, an old lioness, a large bear and a powerful bull. The bull soon terribly gored the panther and lioness. The bear gave the bull more trouble. It received several terrific tossings and a number of bad wounds, from which the blood flowed freely, before it gave in. The spectators were so enthusiastic over the bull's victory that they scarcely noticed the reports of a gun fired by a keeper to goad the beasts when at first they did not show fight. Twenty persons, however, hurriedly left one of the galleries. Several of them were seriously wounded by slugs. One lost both eyes and another one eye. The keeper was arrested.

Roosevelt Will Not Run.

Albany, Feb. 5.—According to reliable authority Governor Roosevelt intends to go to New York city soon to have a personal talk with Senator Platt and Chairman Odell of the Republican state committee. Close friends of the chief executive say that his purpose in making this trip will be to impress on Messrs. Platt and Odell, as representatives of the Republican state organization, that under no circumstances will he consent to become a candidate for vice president and that he wants Messrs. Platt and Odell, as spokesmen for the party organization in this state, to convince the national leaders of the sincerity of his views regarding the matter and put an end to all further talk of his taking the second place on the national ticket.

Four Firemen Penned In.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Four firemen and two spectators were injured in a fire in the basket factory of John S. Benedict, 234-240 North Green street. One of the injured firemen, Captain William Bergman, may die. Lieutenant Frank Nigg was burned about the face and hands. Mrs. Rosie Waguda was injured by a porch giving way at a house opposite the burning building while watching the fire. Bergman, Nigg and two other firemen were in the second story when the floor caved in, pinning all four in the ruins. They were rescued with difficulty. The building, filled with dry lumber and machinery, was destroyed. The loss is $10,000; no insurance.

Alleged Victim of Christian Science.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Christian Science is said to be responsible for the death of Mrs. Kate Stoeppelwerk, a widow, 44 years old. The autopsy showed that had a physician been called and an operation performed her life might have been saved. The woman was suffering from hernia and was a firm believer in Christian Science. On Friday, when her mother in-law wished to summon a physician, she refused to see one. Professor Tentenberg and his wife, Christian Scientists, are said to have had Mrs. Stoeppelwerk in charge. She was sick three weeks.

Big Steamer Aground.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Exmouth, which cleared from here on Saturday for Mediterranean ports with 6,000 tons of bituminous coal, is aground in the Delaware river near Newcastle, Del. The vessel lies in a bad position. Ineffectual efforts to float her have been made by the city ice boats from this city.

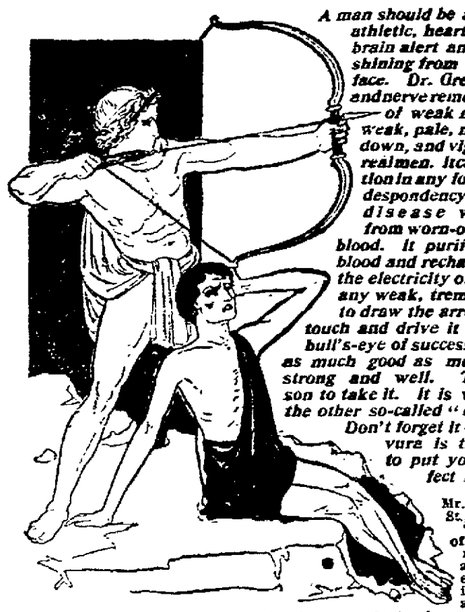
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MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Destructive and Fatal Blaze in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Property estimated in value between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 was destroyed yesterday by a fire that burned over portions of three blocks and resulted in the death of one fireman and injury to eight others. One of the latter is probably fatally hurt. The following buildings were wholly or partially destroyed:

Penny & Gentels, dry goods; Schafer Bros., dry goods; People's Housefurnishing store; Johnson Bros. Drug company, partially; Schisler-Cornelia Seed company, Plant Seed company, Kreuning Glass company, Bassett Plumbing company, Deer Bros.; Famous Dry Goods store, partially; Mueller Block Commission company; Diel Bros., dental parlors, partially; Nelson Sons' Distilling company, McLain & Alcorn Commission company, Hake & Sons' commission house, Benton & Co.'s commission house, Banr Flour company and William Bock's saloon.

Charles Meehey, fireman, was killed. The injured are: John Karp, fireman, probably fatally; George W. Durand, right hip injured; John Hanamer, driver engine No. 2, dislocated ankle and both legs broken; J. Adams, truck No. 6, lacerated hand, causing partial paralysis; Mike Hannon, fireman truck No. 7, injured in back; John Judge, fireman, shock from falling roof; Joseph Schwaiger, fireman, badly injured and taken home; Harry Bridge, foreman, shocked by electric wire; August Roeber, fireman, leg broken.

Flour Trust.

New York, Feb. 5.—Plans for the reorganization of the United States Flour Milling company are under way. The committee in charge includes Samuel Thomas, Edwin Gould, J. Edward Simmons, Warner Van Norden, Brayton Ives, W. Lanman Bull and Thomas A. McIntyre. The company owns 16 flour mills, three in New York state, eight in Wisconsin and five in Minneapolis. After reorganization the combine will probably be known as the Standard Milling company. The plan provides for the purchase of the properties of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company. This plan provides $2,900,000 in cash with which to pay off all existing floating debts of all the companies and leaves $1,500,000 in the treasury for working capital, in addition to which it will have over $1,000,000 new bonds in its treasury. Of new 6 per cent preferred stock there will be issued $9,802,000, and of new common stock there will be issued $3,500,000. Provision is made for the issue of new bonds and stocks to the holders of similar securities in the United States Flour Milling company.

Major General Averill Dead.

Bath, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Major General William Woods Averill, one of the most conspicuous cavalry leaders on the Union side during the civil war and since then prominent in business circles in New York city, has died here. He was born in Steuben county, this state, in 1832 and was of colonial ancestry. He was graduated from the West Point Military academy in 1855 and went to the front as an Indian fighter, where he won a reputation for bravery and was severely wounded. At the breaking out of the civil war he was appointed colonel of a Pennsylvania cavalry troop attached to the army of the Potomac, and in March, 1863, he began the series of raids which made his name famous. He was placed in command of the Second cavalry division in February, 1867, and was wounded in a skirmish at Wytheville, but remained on the field. At the close of the war General Averill resigned his commission and was appointed United States consul general at Montreal, which post he filled for the three years following 1866.

Death of Joseph L. Partridge.

New York, Feb. 5.—Joseph L. Partridge, the father of State Superintendent of Public Works John N. Partridge and one of the oldest citizens of Brooklyn, died last night. Mr. Partridge was in his ninety-sixth year and was the oldest graduate of Williams college, being graduated from that institution in 1828. He was born in Cambridge and was associated with some of the most distinguished men in Boston. He was married 63 years ago to Miss Z. M. Willson of Petersham, Mass., and she survives him. Dr. Edward L. Partridge of Manhattan borough, a well known physician, is a son. In Brooklyn borough Mr. Partridge was closely identified with educational work.

A Romance of the Late War.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 5.—A romance of the Spanish war has just come to light here in the delayed announcement of the wedding of William C. Snead and Miss Maria Reyes Yznaga of Havana. The bride is the cousin of the Duchess of Manchester, and Mr. Snead is a son of the late Dr. E. F. Snead of Lynchburg. He was a member of General Lee's staff and is now holding a government position in the Philippines. He met his bride in Tampa while the troops were mobilizing and when on the point of sailing for Cuba married her in Jacksonville.

Turfman William Lovell Dead.

New York, Feb. 5.—William Lovell, a well known figure among turfmen of both the east and west, has died at his residence in this city. He was born in Liverpool and came to this country when young. Later he spent several years mining in Australia and returned to this country with a considerable fortune. Upon the discovery of gold in California Mr. Lovell went there and engaged again in mining, at one time being associated with James G. Fair. Subsequently he went into the business of breeding and racing horses. Among the famous speeders he has owned are Jack Lovell, Marie Lillo and American Girl, who at one time was the fastest horse in the world. Some 20 years ago he lost a wager of $75,000 to Pierre Lorillard, which is said to have been the biggest single bet ever made in racing circles. Mr. Lovell was at one time vice president of the Coney Island Jockey club and was connected with several trotting associations. He kept a breeding farm at Branchport, N. J.

Venezuela Revolution Reviving.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 5.—Another revolution against the government of Venezuela is imminent. It is said that there are serious dissensions in the cabinet. General Pulido, the minister of war, has openly objected to the policy of President Castro. The Liberal party is opposed to excessive taxation and the levying of contributions upon and the confiscation of private property. There is a belief that the Liberals are planning a revolution. It is understood that General Bello Rodriguez, who was the minister of the interior during the Andrade administration and who is now a resident here, will be the leader of the new revolution. He is an influential Liberal and has been in communication with the leaders of the Liberal party. The Hernandez revolution is a Conservative movement.

Six Saved From Fire.

New York, Feb. 5.—Six persons were rescued by firemen from a burning tenement house in Newark, N. J., last night. Seven others saved themselves by feeling their way down a stairway filled with smoke before the firemen arrived. The fire started in the cellar of the building, a dilapidated structure, where there was a quantity of oakum. The building was soon enveloped in flames. Fire Captain Matthew McDermott dashed into the burning building and rescued a man and woman and then returned with others of his company and took four other persons down fire ladders. Two of those rescued were invalids and two were children. Those who were overcome by the smoke soon recovered. The damage to the building was small.

This Week in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 5. The currency bill will continue to hold its place on the calendar as the unfinished business in the senate this week. Senator Turley will speak in opposition to seating Mr. Quay on Wednesday, and Senator Chandler will make an effort to get up the Quay report during the week. Today is suspension day in the house, but the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill will probably be taken up. William Alden Smith of Michigan will offer an amendment for a minister to the South African Republic, and in this way the friends of the Boers may be able to bring the question to a test.

BULLER'S GUNS HEARD.

Conflicting Reports From the Tugela Country.

BOERS MASSING NEAR LADYSMITH

War Office Believed to Have News of Importance—French Fights Boers at Colenso—Mafeking Reports All Well Jan. 17.

London, Feb. 5.—Although there is no actual confirmation of the report that General Buller has recrossed the Tugela in a third desperate attempt to relieve Ladysmith, it is known that the war office has received several South African dispatches which have not yet been published, and if the advance is an actual fact the secret is being well kept.

There are newspaper dispatches in plenty from Spearman's camp up to Sunday, but there is no hint that an advance had been begun, and it is assumed in some quarters here that Lord Dundonald's reconnoissance in the district of Honger's Poort may be the only foundation for the statement that General Buller has started.

On the other hand, dispatches from Ladysmith rather indicate that the advance is in operation by reporting heavy firing on Friday and Saturday from the directions of Potgieter's drift and Colenso.

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Ladysmith, dated yesterday, says:

"A report has reached us that one brigade has crossed the Tugela."

The reports that the Boers are reconcentrating around Ladysmith are also an indication that preparations are being made to resist General Buller or for an attempt at reattack upon the garrison in anticipation of his advance. The fact, however, that no firing has been reported under yesterday's date either from Ladysmith or Spearman's camp might be interpreted to mean either that the attempt had failed or that General Buller had merely made a demonstration on Friday or Saturday.

Various rumors are current. One says that General Buller is again attacking Spion kop from the side of General Lyttleton's camp. Another is that he received information from the owner of Spion Kop farm and crossed by fords farther west than Trichard's drift. The military authorities in London think it more likely that the crossing would be made east of Zwart's kop. Speculation, however, is useless. The public can only wait in patience and, it may be said also, in trepidation. Nor is the feeling of anxiety much relieved by the possibility that General Buller has been considerably re-enforced since the disaster at Spion kop.

Buller Has Road to Ladysmith.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"General Buller has undoubtedly secured the road to Ladysmith and should reach his objective this week. It is believed here that the object of the Boers in occupying Nguni, Zululand, is to secure the road from Dundee to Vryheid in case of retreat.

"I learn from a reliable source that General Joubert was seriously injured by a shell in the fight at Willow Grange and that he will never be able to command again on horseback. My informant says that he has, in fact, retired from the field.

"The Boers admit that the attack on Ladysmith was a serious blunder and would not have occurred if General Joubert had been in command. General Lucas Meyer played the coward at Talana and sheltered himself in a Red Cross wagon, shamming sickness. He has been unable to face the Boers since, and they threaten to shoot him.

"The Boers say Great Britain made a mistake in not sending General Sir Evelyn Wood. I understand that they still have thousands of bags of flour stored in reserve at Delagoa Bay."

A special dispatch from Durban, dated Sunday and referring to General Buller's recrossing the Tugela in advance upon Ladysmith, says:

"It is probable that General Buller crossed at a spot above Trichard's drift and that, leaving the enemy to the right, he is marching to Acton Homes, whence the road to Ladysmith runs almost due east through a fairly open country.

"It is expected here that he will reach Ladysmith tomorrow (Monday) night."

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"From well informed sources I learn that the Boer plan was after the capture of Ladysmith, which was expected on Jan. 6, to send President Kruger to Europe by way of Delagoa Bay to appeal personally to the powers to stop the war and to save the two republics."

The war office has posted the following dispatch from General Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Feb. 4:

"Mafeking reported all well on Jan. 17. The trenches had been pushed out toward the enemy's big gun battery, causing it to be vacated. The enemy has now been pushed back on the northern, southern and western sides well out of rifle range. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

Example of British Bravery.

Spearman's Camp, Feb. 5.—During the storming of Spion kop Lieutenant Martin of the King's Own regiment, with Signalers Goodyear of the West Yorkshire regiment and Lomac and Turner of the Lancashire regiment, established a heliograph station on the summit of the hill, where they were exposed to the heaviest shell fire of the enemy. Their work was most important, as their signaling connected both sides of the hill. Lieutenant Martin was called away early in the day to attend to other duties, but the men remained throughout the day, performing their work in the most heroic manner. Among the Boers killed last week was Opperman, who was formerly head jailer at Pretoria, but who was dismissed from that post after Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent, made his escape from the jail there.

Child Buried at Sea.

New York, Feb. 5.—On the trip of the American mail steamship St. Paul from Southampton, after a very rough passage, the 10-month-old daughter of Mrs. Francis L. Young of Roxbury, Mass., died on Jan. 30 and was buried at sea. There was no clergyman in either cabin, and R. D. Williams, the purser, read the rites for the dead. The steamship was slowed down, and the tiny coffin was dropped by a sailor into the sea.

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Alaska Officials Seek Power to Keep Order Among Miners.

STAMPEDE TO CAPE NOME CERTAIN

Governor Brady and George N. Wright Trying to Have Federal Judges Assigned—Later Will Ask Statehood—The New El Dorado.

New York, Feb. 5.—There will be lawlessness and a reign of terror in the new goldfields at Cape Nome, Alaska, next summer, in the opinion of John G. Brady, governor of the territory, and George N. Wright, postmaster at Cape Nome, unless congress takes steps to establish civil government on a firm foundation and makes laws defining the proprietorship of claims.

Governor Brady and Mr. Wright are in the east endeavoring to obtain the appointment of United States judges at Sitka, Circle City and Cape Nome. An extraordinary rush of gold seekers to the last named place is expected next May, when communication with the outside world is reopened. Mr. Wright believes that before the end of the summer there will be 60,000 persons in Cape Nome.

"We want the general land laws extended to Alaska, so that we may have homestead rights," says Mr. Wright. "Otherwise we cannot help having a great deal of trouble. We are without a legal form of government. We have organized one of our own, electing a mayor, a council, a chief of police and other officers, but it has no standing in law. There were 2,000 men there last year, and they agreed among themselves to observe each other's rights, but it will be different when we have 60,000.

"In law nobody has any right to the beach between the high and low water marks, where there are rich deposits of gold. It ought to be laid off in small plots for the sale of mineral rights.

"Though gold was discovered in Cape Nome a year ago last September we did not get the news in Seattle until last May. We suspected at first that it was a scheme of the steamship companies to get passengers, as the Yukon business was getting slack. I telegraphed to Washington to be appointed postmaster and was appointed by wire overnight. I got to Nome on July 4, when there was not a sluice box in the district.

"Lumber came in later, and about $3,500,000 of gold was taken out last summer. One claim in Anvil creek paid $175,000 in five weeks. I know, because I handled the money. Three claims in Snow gulch paid $500,000.

Peculiar Geological Formation.

"On the Yukon the gold is well below the surface, but at Nome it lies near the top of the ground. Many claims have been staked out, but there is a vast region still to be explored. The formation is very peculiar. Back of the beach, which is white sand, and rising ten feet above it is a flat strip called tundras, which extends from two to four miles back to the mountains. This has a layer of moss and peat on top; then comes a layer of blue clay from 6 to 15 inches thick and then white sand to bed rock, 25 feet below. The gold in the white sand runs from 50 cents to $1.50 a pan, and the pay streak of ruby sand on the bed rock runs $5 to the pan, besides coarse gold.

"One of the steamers took 350 tons of sand shoveled at random from the beach to San Francisco last year. It was put into a big smelter there and yielded $9,000 in gold. The beach has been prospected for 15 miles. Nobody knows where the gold came from. Some think it was from the hills, brought down by glaciers, and some think it was thrown up by a volcano.

"Governor Brady wants Alaska to come in as a state when the population has been increased by the rush next summer. He is the one man that all the people there have absolute confidence in. If we are admitted to the Union, we can take care of ourselves.

"Miners began coming down from the Yukon last fall, and more will come. If we do not get authority to protect ourselves, we shall have trouble."

In Delaware last week the National Cape Nome Mining and Transportation company was organized, with a capital of $5,000,000, to establish a steamship line and work with machinery claims covering 920 acres of beach and tundras. Francis H. Thurber, F. L. Loring and George Crawford are the incorporators.

Explosion of Nitroglycerin.

Bolivar, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Two storage magazines located on the Stout farm, six miles east of Wellsville, containing 3,200 pounds of nitroglycerin, exploded with a report that was heard 40 miles away and thought to be an earthquake. Both magazines were built of hemlock, and both vanished in a cloud of dust and smoke. The largest magazine was owned by the Rock Glycerin company of Bradford, Pa., and contained 820 quarts. The smaller one was owned by the Pennsylvania Torpedo company of Bradford and held 120 quarts. The flash was plainly visible in Wellsville. A house located 1,000 feet away was badly jarred, the doors torn from the hinges and windows blown out. Where the big magazine stood there is a hole in the frozen earth 5 feet deep and 40 feet across. Not a splinter of either magazine remains.

Filipinos Attack Legaspi.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The steamer Viscaya, which lately sailed hence for Legaspi, returned yesterday, having been unable to land her cargo owing to the situation there. The natives had attacked and burned the suburbs of the town, and the town itself was deserted. A battalion of the Forty-seventh regiment, which is doing garrison duty at Legaspi, repulsed the rebels. No report has been made concerning the American losses, if there were any.

Meteor Hits Elmira.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 5.—An explosion here shortly after 8 o'clock last night shattered windows in several residences on upper West Water street, but a diligent search by the police, firemen and newspaper men failed to find the cause of the disturbance. An inmate of one of the damaged houses said she saw a great ball of fire descend from the sky at the time of the explosion, and this caused the theory that a meteor had fallen to be advanced.

Big Fire in Norwich, Conn.

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A member of the Camera club tells with some pride of an incident which happened while he was traveling in South America and points out the result of it as a triumph for photography:

"It was in one of the cities of Peru, and an American acquaintance of mine who was there temporarily on business was trotting me around among the sights of the town. After we had visited most of the show places he said one day:

"'Now, I want you to see the old dungeon of a prison which they have here, but it is a place where you can't take your camera. The rules are very severe against that. I wish you could, though, for you would get some mighty interesting pictures. These people are unrelenting jailers, and some of their treatment of the prisoners is pretty mediaeval in its character. Why, they have an American there now for some alleged insult to the government, and he is kept incommunicado, as they call it—that is, in a cell removed from those of the other prisoners—and is so strictly guarded that he can communicate with nobody. They don't care much about having visitors see him, but as you pass his cell, if he happens to be near the front, you can sometimes catch a glimpse of him through the bars. His friends are trying to get him out, but none of them has been able to see him, and there is some difficulty in proving that the prisoner is really their man.'

"'See here,' said I, 'this is a chance for me. I have a small camera with me which folds almost flat—it is a device of my own—and I will guarantee that I can get it by the guards. When we are drawing near to the American's cell, you give me a sign and I will be ready. Perhaps luck will favor us.'

"Well, smuggling the camera in was easy. Even if those keepers had found it they wouldn't have recognized it as one. As we came near the 'incomunicado' cell my friend nudged me, and, without attracting attention from the accompanying guards, I prepared the machine for an exposure. A moment more and I nearly jumped at our good fortune. There, a little distance in front of me, stood my unfortunate countryman, leaning wearily against the bars of his cell and looking full at us. The guards, seeing him at the front of his cell, seemed anxious to hurry us by, but they did not do so until after my quiet and unobserved little snapshot was made. And the best part of the whole story is that the man was actually released by means of that picture. When developed and printed it was an excellent likeness, and through it his friends were able to prove his identity. Within a short time the injustice of his arrest was established in spite of the authorities, and he was free."—New York Tribune.

BULWER TREATY TO FALL.

Success of Negotiations With Great Britain.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Official admission has at last been made that negotiations have been in progress between the United States and Great Britain for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. This statement, made by an administration official, may be accepted as authoritative:

"Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay have for some time been conducting negotiations relative to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the authorities look for a favorable and early termination."

By this statement the activity of congress in consideration of the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States is explained. It was announced some time ago that a member of the senate foreign relations committee stated that this government had received information that Great Britain would not oppose its construction and control of the canal, but so fearful were the authorities that the publication of any information might be prejudicial to the negotiations that they denied the matter had been discussed.

Beyond the mere statement that the negotiations are in progress and will soon be terminated the authorities are not willing to go, but it is believed the British government has not neglected to bring up the question of the Alaskan boundary controversy, and it will not be surprising if the United States in exchange for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty agrees to make concessions in this matter.

Dewey's Visit to Macon.

Macon, Feb. 5.—Mayor Smith has received from Admiral Dewey the acceptance of an invitation extended to him and Mrs. Dewey to visit Macon during their southern trip in March. The admiral says he will reach Savannah on March 20, will remain there for two days and will then go to Macon.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 6, 1900.

London's suspense consists largely in waiting to see from which side of the Tugela river its war news is coming.

Spion Kop was a haven of peace and safety compared to what Frankfort, Ky., will be if somebody starts something in that delightful locality.

Pettigrew, South Dakota's celebrated rag time orator, has inaugurated a continuous vandeville performance in the senate chamber at Washington which is expected to hold the boards until the end of the theatrical season.

One of the most prevalent dangers suggested by the recent numerous fires is the reckless sale of cleaning fluids that contain naptha, turpentine and gasoline. Their careless use by inexperienced people makes an ever present fire hazard against which the necessary legal precautions cannot be too rigidly enforced.

The governor of Utah lost no time in calling for an election to fill the vacancy in the congressional delegation from that state. Of course they know now what sort of man will not be acceptable to the national house, and the nation back of it. And it might be well for the newly-elected man to bring along his one wife—if any—to Washington, merely as a mark of good faith.

There never was so much clamor about lynchings in the south as there was last year. Yet the number of lynchings was less than it had been for some years past. The clamor probably did some good. It stirred up the folks in the south who have the good fame of the south at heart, and their opposition checked the evil. Publicity is the best cure for lynchings. They are crimes fit only to be done in the dark.

The only silver lining to the dark cloud that now envelopes the democracy of state and nation is the fact that another Bryan cheap money, repudiation and agrarian contest under the flag of democracy will make democracy perish from the earth. After another such contest the democratic party, that was founded by Jefferson a century ago and ever maintained honest money and territorial expansion while democracy ruled, can live only in history.

No citizen of the United States will begrudge the dollars that are paid to those who fought for the flag, whether in the civil war or in the war with Spain, and who were injured or rendered unfit to earn their own livelihood. The nation owes it to these people to take care of them, and no one will object to the cost. Scores of millions of dollars are, however, paid yearly to men who never fought in the civil war and who deserve nothing. This abuse should have been corrected years ago. A late correction is better than none at all.

Admiral Dewey's appeal to the house committee on pensions in behalf of the bills providing pensions for the widows of Capt. Gridley, Capt. Nichols and Commander Wood and for the mother of Flag Lieut. Brumby is entirely characteristic. The officers named were all with the admiral in the battle of Manila bay; he knew their sterling worth, and as they served their country faithfully and well their old commander honors their valor by pleading eloquently in behalf of the dependents whom they left behind. It should require nothing more than the admiral's earnest words to insure generous allowances for each of the applicants for whom he spoke.

END OF FILIPINO WAR.

The war department announces that the last regiment sent to the Philippines has landed in Luzon and that there are no more to follow. The collapse of the Tagal revolt as an organized movement shows that no more American troops are needed in that quarter.

The work required of the American forces there hereafter will be largely in the nature of police duty. There will be fighting, to be sure. Bands of bandits roam the remote districts of the islands. They will make trouble for a long time, months and maybe years. The vital fact is that the insurrection has no longer an organized government or army. It is from now on a matter of guerilla warfare. Aguinaldo and his associates who are still resisting are on the run all the time. They have no resting place for the soles of their feet. It can be only a question of time until the last vestige of resistance has been put down. If congress should speedily adopt a resolution that "good, liberal government under the sovereignity of the United States is to be the future of the Philippines even petty resistance would soon cease.

It is to be noticed that General Otis has made short work of the insurrection since sufficient resources were placed at his command. The opposition press has ceased to demand that Otis be superseded, but their fundamental principles forbid them to bestow any well-earned praise upon him, or even to make amends for the gross injustice it has done him.

TURNED BACK BY A "YALLER" DOG.

He Looked Big to a Bicycler on a Lonely Maine Road.

"I haven't got any bicycle ghost stories to tell," said a member of the group, "but I'm reminded of an incident that happened to me quite a number of years ago in which the comedy element predominates.

"It was in the days when the pneumatic tire was just coming into use, and I was off for a day's spin through one of the coast towns not many miles from Bath.

"As I passed a farmhouse I saw an old gentleman out in the front yard pumping water, and as I was thirsty I got off the wheel and asked him for a drink.

"'Certainly,' said he, 'help yourself. Say, mister, that bicycle of yours has got mighty big tires, it appears to me.'

"'Yes,' said I, 'it's something new. It's what they call the pneumatic tire.'

"He examined the tires with a great deal of interest and called to his wife to come out and look at them.

"'Maria,' said he, 'this fellow's got a new tangled bicycle. Look at them tires, will ye. Them's what they call hydraulic tires.'

"I didn't like to laugh in his face, so I hopped on to the wheel and started down the road.

"'Say, mister,' he called after me, 'if you see a yaller shepherd dog down the road send him home, will ye?'

"I said I would, and I hadn't gone very far before I met the dog. He was a big, ugly looking brute, and the minute he spied me he made for me.

"I tried to bolt past him, but he was too quick. He caught me by the leg, tore a stocking into shreds and dragged me off the wheel.

"I looked around for a club, but there was none in sight, and as he was about to repeat the dragging off process I dismounted and tried him on a new dodge. I called him up to me and patted him and called him a good dog, but it was no use. He was bound I shouldn't mount the wheel, and I didn't. I walked back to the farmhouse instead, and he walked peaceably enough beside me.

"'Here's your dog,' said I to the farmer, who was still in the front yard.

"'Well, naow, it's real good of ye, but ye needn't have taken the trouble to bring him home,' said he.

"'I didn't,' said I. 'He brought me.'

"'Well, naow, that's kinder funny, too,' said the old man, with a grin. 'I trained that dog to bring the sheep home, but this is the first time he ever fetched a calf.'"—Lewiston Journal.

Philippine Women Love Jewelry.

Philippine women are inordinately fond of jewelry, but at the same time show excellent taste in the matter of design and display. Those of the wealthy classes often order pieces to be made and sent out by the best Parisian firms at enormous expense, but in the way of its exhibition no criticism could be made, except, perhaps, at a baile, or dance, and then the profusion of glitter is sometimes a trifle bewildering and conducive to monetary estimates.—Woman's Home Companion.

Young Girls

How easy it is for young girls to go into the "decline." They eat less and less, become paler and paler and can harldy drag through the day. They are on the steady downward course. Iron does them no good; strychnine and bitters all fail. They need a food that will nourish them better, and a medicine that will correct their disease.

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PEACE REIGNS.

War Clouds In Kentucky Cleared Away

The Political Differences To Be Amicably Adjusted.

Troops To Be Sent Home And Regular Sessions Of Legislature Resumed.

LOUISVILLE, KY, Feb. 5.—A conference between the representatives of the two state governments was held here tonight as a step toward a peaceful settlement. After four hours' preliminary talk the conference adjourned at nine o'clock for one hour. Up to that time very satisfactory progress had been made.

Conference Committees Come To An Agreement.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 6—Shortly after midnight the republican and democratic conference committees came to an agreement, and the documents are now being drawn up for signatures. It is said that the agreement is decidedly favorable to the democrats. Governor Taylor is to withdraw the troops from the state building at Frankfort and send them home; the order to convene the legislature at London is to be revoked, and regular sessions of the assembly are to be resumed at the state capitol without molestation. It is believed that this understanding will result in an amicable settlement of the differences between the two parties in the state.

Governor Taylor Makes An Offer.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb 5.—Governor Taylor made a positive offer this afternoon to submit the merits of his claim to any three fair-minded men in the world, the three men to be selected by the United States supreme court. He said that he would abide by their decision. The political situation in Frankfort is chaotic, and it is made so by stories and rumors spread broadcast during the day. There were no dramatic incidents during the day. The state board of election commissioners made an attempt to visit the offices of the officers of the commission in the state building. They had considerable trouble with the sentries, and then adjourned to this evening to meet at the Capitol hotel. All the leaders of the democratic party are away from the city. It is believed an attempt to organize a state government will be made at Louisville. The train bearing the remains of the late Governor Goebel will leave at four o'clock in the morning, and will arrive in Covington three hours later. The democratic members of the legislature will meet the remains in Covington. The body will lie in state in Odd Fellows' hall.

No Animosity Shown.

LONDON, KY., Feb. 5.—The fact that there was not the slightest display of any animosity among the citizens of London when it became known today that the legislature would convene here, and that the twenty-five members who arrived on the afternoon train were met by a welcoming crowd, can safely be taken as an assurance that no opposition need be anticipated when the session begins here tomorrow. Twenty-seven representatives and nine senators have arrived, among them being one democratic member.

LAWTON FUNERAL TRAIN IS NEARING WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Adjutant General Corbin was informed today that the funeral train bearing the bodies of Major General Lawton and Major Armstrong will reach this city Thursday. A battalion of marines and the Marine band will be detailed as an escort when it arrives. The Dolphin will probably fire minute guns as the cortege passes over the aqueduct on its way to the cemetery.

ROBERTS DENIES IT.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 5.—President Steyn and President Kruger have sent to Lord Roberts a protest against the destruction of farm houses and devastation of property by the British. Lord Roberts has replied that there is no foundation for the charges and that such reprehensible practices are not of the British line.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Forecast for New England: Fair Tuesday, diminishing westerly winds, warmer; probably rain or snow Wednesday.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The United States transports Mannense and Benmohr, from the Philippines, have arrived at San Francisco. They will be inspected thoroughly, especially the Mannense, about whose condition on the trip to Manila there has been the most bitter complaint. If it should be found that the vessel was not seaworthy or in decent sanitary shape, the owners will have to suffer for it.

WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Lillian Devereaux Blake announced her candidacy tonight for the presidency of the National Woman's Suffrage association. The national committee meets on Thursday at Washington. Already the names of six candidates for the office have been received. There have been only two elections since the association was formed in 1869.

DUMB AS THE SPHINX.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—Charles E. Macrum, the former United States consul at Pretoria, called at the state department this afternoon and remained a half hour with Mr. Hill, the assistant secretary, Secretary Hay having left his office for the day. Mr. Macrum still refused to give out any statement in explanation of his desire to leave his post of duty in South Africa.

DAVIS AT THE HEAD LAAGER.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Feb. 5.—Webster Davis, the assistant secretary of the interior, with Herr Ermann, German consul at Pretoria, and a party of friends, is at the Head Boer Laager, Ladysmile, and is making an inspection of the positions around the town.

IT SINGS THE OLD SONG.

LONDON, Feb. 5, midnight.—The war office announces that there is no fresh news from the seat of war to be given out tonight.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yiled to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

THE PARISH PRIEST.

The Parish Priest, now in its third week at the Park theatre, Boston, gives unmistakable indications of present prosperity and enduring popularity. Daniel Sully's artistic portrayal of a character new to the stage, and the general excellence of the play alike, have caught the fancy of Bostonians as have no other two examples of character and dramatic production for years, save those of James A. Herne and Sag Harbor. The Parish Priest was not only new to Boston but a new drama, for it had been produced only three weeks prior to its first performance at the Park theatre. Its title, it was claimed, would have an unfavorable effect, suggesting a possible flavor of religion or sectarianism, notwithstanding that neither one nor the other enters into the play. Admitting that this was so before the opening night, all prejudice on that score seems to have already disappeared, in view of the perfect non sectarianism of the drama itself. Now on all sides one hears nothing but praise and commendation of the Parish Priest. With the rapid and extraordinary success and popularity of the play comes the announcement of an extension of the engagement, and indications that people will not be satisfied with one performance, only, but, as in the case of Sag Harbor, will insist on seeing The Parish Priest again and again, each time enjoying the naturalism and humanity of the production and each time leaving the theatre with a sense of profound satisfaction born of the sweetness, purity, tenderness and humor of the piece. The mention of Sag Harbor suggests at once to the mind of the writer that these two plays are built on similar lines and yet possess no direct similarity.

The Parish Priest is a drama of home into which no villainy steals, but humor and pathos are blended harmoniously as the colors in an October sunset. The atmosphere of the drama is now, as the scene is laid in Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, a locality made famous by the poems of the late John Boyle O'Reilly and the celebrated Scotch poet, Campbell. It is a play which appeals to all classes of theatregoers rather than to any particular class, to all creeds rather than to any particular creed, to the Jew as well as to the Gentile, for it is as broad as humanity. If it has any religion at all, it is the religion which preaches the brotherhood of man.

Twelve-year-old Boy Murdered.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—A 12 year-old boy named Hugh Dugan, residing at 2022 Wood street, was found dead with his skull crushed and about a dozen other wounds on the head. There is every indication that the boy was murdered, but the police have thus far failed to get any direct evidence bearing on the affair.

Some people waste so much time that it makes them tired, and the remainder is required for rest.—Galveston News.

Don't lose your grip.



Gray hairs often stand in the way of advancement for both men and women, socially and in business. Many men are failing to secure good, desirable positions just because they look "too old," and no one knows how many women have been disappointed in life because they failed to preserve their attractiveness, which so largely depends on the hair, Nature's crowning gift

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To Cairo, southward, scarcely feels more heat
Than we at home—there the dark sandaled feet
And the swart turbaned faces African
Scorch on their camels in the caravan—
While here today men drop upon the street.

In curtained coolness of this quiet room,
With half closed eyes, I lean back in my chair
And, slowly fanning, tread a land of dreams.
I seem to scent the Arabian roses' bloom;
Soft gales of Ceylon reach me from her streams,
And Persian zephyrs stir the silent air.
—Lloyd Mifflin in Collier's Weekly.

A MODERN CRUSOE.

How an Adventurous Yankee Acquired an Island In the Pacific.

The little island in the Pacific ocean said to have been seized by Japan and which the United States was very desirous of acquiring is generally known as Marcus island, but is also known as Marquis or Marcus, of Weeks, and a not untenable assumption is that it may have at one time been the property or the residence of a nobleman of this name. However this may be, it was uninhabited for a long time, and it might be uninhabited even now if a wide awake American skipper had not chanced to spy it one fine morning a few years ago as he was cruising in the Pacific.

The name of the skipper is Captain Foster, and he is the commander of a sailing vessel which plies between the orient and San Francisco. He was making one of his usual trips on the day when he landed at Marcus island, and the result seems to show that he was fully justified in going for a few hours out of his usual course. True, he found the island uninhabited and barren, but then he was shrewd enough to see that it might prove of considerable value in the future, and consequently, as there was no evidence that any one owned it, he determined to take it under his own protection.

Having arrived at this decision, he returned to his cabin and wrote a polite letter to James G. Blaine, who was then secretary of state, informing him of his new acquisition and requesting permission to hoist the United States flag thereon. No American ever appreciated an adventurous deed more than Mr. Blaine, and it did not take him long to send word to the modern Robinson Crusoe that he was at full liberty to hoist the United States flag from the most conspicuous peak of his new domain. This was welcome news to Captain Foster, and a few hours after it reached him the stars and stripes were raised on the island, and there they have waved ever since, not a single great power uttering a word of protest, but all, on the contrary, tacitly, if not openly, recognizing Captain Foster's ownership and the suzerainty of the United States.

This is not surprising, for until recently no one except Captain Foster seems to have thought the island of any value. It is only five miles long and densely covered with trees and shrubbery. A white, sandy beach surrounds it, and near its center is a knoll rising 200 feet above the sea. It is in 24.4 degrees north and 154.2 degrees east and is near the track of vessels plying between Honolulu and Yokohama, being 2,700 miles distant from Honolulu and on the direct route to Manila.—New York Herald.

A Day Ahead of the Almanac.

An interesting circumstance incident to Magellan's circumnavigation of the globe and discovery of the Philippines is that every degree Magellan sailed westward added four minutes to his day until, when he reached the Philippines, the difference in time amounted to about 16 hours.

Curious enough, this escaped the notice of all. Elcano, the only captain who made the entire circuit, was not aware, "when he returned to the longitude of his departure, that his ship's logbook" was about a day behind "the time of the port his long continued westward course had brought him back to. The error remained unnoticed also in the Philippines till 1844, when it was decided to pass over New Year's day for once altogether."

Thus it appeared that the Philippines, instead of lying far to the west of Spain, the direction in which the discoverers had sailed, might more properly be spoken of as lying about eight hours east of Spain. When it is noon in Madrid, it is about 8:20 in the evening in Manila and about 7:10 in the morning at Washington.—Self Culture.

Stone Tells Ancient Stories.

The wonder of ages has been settled by a fragment of bas-relief discovered in Egypt, which shows how the obelisks and other large monoliths were transported from the quarry to their site. The stone is depicted upright on a great galley, or vessel, which is being towed by a number of small boats alongside.

The method of detaching a monolith from the mother rock is also explained by a semidetached block in one of the quarries at Syene. After having been hewn clear on three sides, a deep groove was cut into the side still attached to the rock, and holes were pierced, into which dry wooden pegs were driven. The pegs were then wetted, and the wood in swelling broke off the monolith from the quarry.—Philadelphia Record.

He Dazed Lew Wallace.

Shortly after the first success of "Ben-Hur" Lew Wallace had occasion to go over to London and one day picked up a pirated copy of the novel at a railroad newsstand. To his amazement he found the subtitle left off, a preface interpolated and one of the chapters rewritten. Of course he boiled with rage, and as soon as possible he called on the publisher. That gentleman coolly admitted his crime and told Wallace he thought the amended form better adapted to the British taste, doncherknow. His gall was so stupendous that the novelist was awed and went away without spilling his gore.

Repulsed.

"The scoundrelly old skinflint!" he cried. "He broke off my engagement with his daughter."

"Opposed your suit, did he?"

"No, he didn't. He told her I was a model young man, and of course she lost interest in me the moment she found I didn't need the ennobling influence of woman to lift me up and spur me on to success."—Chicago Post.

The strongest sentiment of the Turk is his reverence for his mother. He always stands in her presence until invited to sit down—a compliment he pays to no one else.

Don't sympathize with people. Your sympathy won't buy anything. If you are really sympathetic, dig up.—Smithfield Sun.

THE TARANTULA HAWK.

A Wasp That Terrifies the Vicious Tarantula and Eats Her Up.

"Low down on the Rio Grande river," said a man from Texas, "where the sands are heated almost redhot with the sun, there grow the biggest centipeds, the biggest rattlesnakes and biggest tarantulas in the world. If you can look at one of these tarantulas when he is pinned fast to a board with the naturalist's thin steel pin and you are sure that he is good and dead and cannot spring at you and shoot his poison into you, he forms an interesting subject to study. They are horrible looking hairy things, with eight legs and eight eyes. Their colors are dark brown and black. The female tarantula is said to be a fickle spouse and to have a summary way, all her own, of getting rid of her consort when she is tired of him. She woos and weds all right, assumes the entire care and support of the young family. The first matrimonial jar she has she turns to and kills her husband. Not content with killing him, she eats him.

"The female is the larger and stronger of the two. They are simply gigantic for spiders. I have seen those that measured six inches between the stretch of their legs. They are the terror of man and beast. But there is one little animal of the insect family that wicked Mrs. Tarantula stands in as much dread of as man stands in dread of her, and that is a big wasp that in Texas is known by the name of the tarantula hawk. The tarantula hawk has an exceedingly bad opinion of the tarantula. It will fly around over the head of the tarantula, make a lightninglike dive down, get a good clutch of the monster spider, fly away home with him, then all the tarantula hawk family sit down to sup.

The tarantula hawk will not hurt men. On the contrary, it is a blessing, and you never hear of a western man harming one of them. It is said that these Rio Grande cattle rangers are indebted for the tarantula hawk to an old New England professor, who while down in that country in pursuit of his studies as a naturalist was stung by one of these monster spiders and nearly died and would certainly have died had it not been for the whisky flask of his guide. In that country, where rattlesnakes, tarantulas and centipeds are so big and so plentiful, no rancher leaves his house without his whisky flask. Shortly after the old professor left that part of the country the rancher received a small box of these tarantula hawks, with instructions what to do with them. He turned the big wasps loose, they increased and multiplied, and now they are holding their own against their enemy, the tarantula."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Stood His Ground.

"Can you hollow grind this razor?" asked a customer who had stepped into a razor grinding establishment presided over by a hard headed man with bristling hair and an aggressive look on his face.

"You want me to hollow ground it, I suppose?" he said.

"No, sir," rejoined the other. "I want you to hollow grind it."

"If it's ground hollow, ain't it hollow ground, sir?"

"If you grind it hollow, don't you hollow grind it, sir?"

"Do you think you can come in here and teach me anything about my business? I've been hollow grounding razors for 25 years"—

"No, you haven't. You've been hollow grinding them."

"Do you reckon I don't know what I do for a living?"

"I don't care whether you do or not. Will you hollow grind this razor?"

"No, sir, I won't! I'll hollow ground it or I won't touch it."

The customer reflected a moment.

"See here, my friend," he said, "can I have it ground hollow here?"

"Certainly."

And they compromised on that basis, each feeling that he was a little ahead.—Youth's Companion.

Jonas Had His Own Troubles.

When Mr. Jonas Howard, an esteemed citizen of Jeffersonville, Ind., went to Washington from his congressional district several years ago, he left behind him a devoted and affectionate body of constituents in town and country, who fancied that great personal benefits would come to them through Mr. Howard's powerful presence in the halls of national wisdom. One of these rural adherents, a small farmer with some momentous political design on his mind, followed Mr. Howard to Washington in eager pursuance of that mysterious object. He returned in about five days, seemingly not much elated.

"Well, Bill," a town acquaintance saluted him, "did you see Washington and Mr. Howard, and did you get what you went after?"

"Ya-as, I seen Washington," he replied grumpily, "and I seen Jonas, but Jonas couldn't do nothin fer me; he wuz a-havin hard work to keep from gettin trompled on hisself."—St. Louis Republic.

A Proper Boston Boy.

The Boston Transcript says that the other day on a car from Cambridge to Boston was a boy about 12 years old, a very proper little boy, with gloves and a high collar. He was holding forth to two little girls on various subjects and presently said, "I never in my life have seen a play that I was really ashamed to have seen but once, and that play was 'Secret Service.'"

"Why, what's the matter with that?" asked the girls.

"Oh, nothing's really the matter with it—it's a good enough play and all that, but it isn't educational like Shakespeare and 'The Christian,' you know!"

A Wasted Life.

"Ah, yes, his was a wasted life," sighed the baldheaded gentleman.

"Was he dissipated? Had he antipathy for work? Was he a gambler, a lover of horse racing, a"—

"Nay, nay," interrupted the baldheaded gentleman. "None of these, but worse, far worse. He spent his life endeavoring to raise vegetables which should remotely resemble the gorgeous specimens he had seen in the seedsman's catalogue."—Exchange.

And He Did.

"I believe we are all ready," said the young man who was about to officiate as the bald groom.

"All right. I will join you in a moment," replied the clergyman, rising.—Chicago Tribune.

His Gem.

Autograph Fiend—Ah, here is the gem of my collection—an old sheet of paper on which Napoleon failed to write!—Paris Journal.

PREPARING AN ALIBI.

The Scheme Was Quite Ingenious, but It Didn't Work.

"One evening some years ago," said a New Orleans druggist who had been reminded of a story, "I was standing behind the counter, just as I am now, when I saw a man slip in very quietly at the side door and stop in the rear of that tall case full of fancy goods. I walked over at once and asked him what I could do for him, and it was at least half a minute before he replied. 'You don't seem very keen for trade,' he said at length, and he spoke in a curious gasping voice, like a man out of breath. 'I've been waiting here,' he said, 'for a quarter of an hour.'

"Now, I was positive that he had just come in, but it is always unwise to contradict a customer, so I made no remark. 'I want you to put me up some quinine capsules,' he went on, 'and be quick about it, for I have an engagement at 8:30 o'clock.' I looked at my watch and told him he had 20 minutes to spare. It was then exactly 8:10. 'All right,' he said, and I went for the quinine. I handed him the package a few moments later, and, as he reached for it, he upset a tall vase on the counter and broke it all to pieces. It was the clumsiest thing I ever saw, and had any possible motive been apparent I would have sworn he did it on purpose. But he cursed like a pirate and, after much grumbling, paid the bill, which was $3, and went away, and I never saw him again.

"Next morning I read in the paper that a murder had been committed in a house nearly half a mile from the store at about 8 o'clock the previous evening. I gave it no special thought, but something like a month later I received a visit from a lawyer, who told me that he represented a certain man who was under suspicion for this very murder and who expected daily to be placed under arrest. 'My client is not guilty,' he continued, 'and at the time of the crime was nowhere near the house. As nearly as he remembers, he was in this store, making some trifling purchase. He recalls it, because he accidentally broke a vase. Do you remember the circumstance?' I did instantly, and of a sudden the whole thing became clear. You see, my attention had been called especially to the hour, and the vase breaking was evidently a ruse to fix the visit in my mind. I looked the lawyer in the eye. 'Your client entered the store at 8:10,' I said, 'and I have reason to believe he was running just before he reached it.' That ended the conversation. The man was never arrested, but soon after left the city. What was he doing that night? Why, preparing his alibi of course."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WAITING FOR THE DAWN.

How Four Poker Hands Were Held All Night In the Dark.

A soldier tells this poker story, which incidentally accentuates the distrust with which poker players regard one another "when friendship ceases" and the faith a man has in the hand he holds:

One night after taps four men gathered in a tent to do away with their pay. It was the night of pay day, and there was no convenient place in which to spend their money except over cards.

The game had gone on with varying fortune here and there. It was after midnight. The sentry was a chum and had been told not to see the light in the tent. At last a jackpot was on the board and had been "sweetened" until it was very tempting. Every one was in it, and it was worth before the open about $20. When one of the players opened it, every one staid and drew cards.

The edge had a full house, the next man four tens, the third man four queens and the dealer four aces. The opener threw a dollar into the pot. The next man raised, and it was raised and reraised until it was beautiful to see.

At this point there was a scurry of footsteps outside. The sentry rushed in, grasped the lantern and dashed it out, jerking and extinguishing it as he did so. As he disappeared he whispered hoarsely: "Officer!"

Instinctively four hands went out in the darkness and spread themselves over the pot, while four other hands closely clutched five cards each.

"Hold on, fellows," whispered the dealer. "Every one take his hand off the table and keep it off until the light comes back. We'll just sit here and nurse our cards. My hand's good enough to wait for."

"So's mine," said the others.

Then they waited. Slowly the night passed, growing chillier and more chill in its going. The sentry was cursed, the officer was cursed, but still they sat. At last the first glimpse of gray appeared in the sky, and as soon as it grew light enough the four played their hands and tumbled in for a few minutes' sleep before the bugle called them out again.—Kansas City Star.

A Farm For a Bowl of Punch.

A deed is on record in Goochland county, Va., an abstract of which reads: "William Randolph, for and in consideration of Henry Wetherburn's biggest bowl of arrack punch, to him delivered at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said William Randolph doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, &c., unto the said Peter Jefferson and to his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of land, 200 acres, on the north side of the Northanna, in the parish of St. James, in Goochland, 18th May, 1736." This was Captain Peter Jefferson, father of the president, by his marriage Oct. 3, 1739, with Jane Randolph, first cousin of the William Randolph of Tuckahoe, above mentioned.—Chicago Record.

A Wise Girl.

"Girls have to be as wise as serpents nowadays or they'll get left. Do you remember Lulu Thompson?"

"Yes."

"You know she studied in the school of nurses?"

"Yes."

"Well, she knew her business."

"Is she still nursing?"

"Not much. She married the first rich patient that came to the hospital."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When He Ought to Think.

There are only two occasions when a man ought to think a lot more than he talks—when he goes fishing and when he doesn't go fishing.—New York Press.

It is possible that money will not do everything for a man, but it is a dead certainty there are men who will do everything for money.—St. Louis Star.

As people get older that undefinable feeling of unrest and pain leaves their hearts and locates in the small of their backs.—Atchison Globe.

SHEEP THAT CAN FIGHT.

The Kind That Alaska Raises Will Attack and Whip Wolves.

While my man attended to some camp duties, I shouldered my rifle and walked up the ravine where I had shot the animal which the wolves had stopped to devour. On arriving there a strange sight met the eye. The fresh bones of at least half a dozen animals were scattered all around, and the earth was torn up as if a desperate struggle had taken place. Every particle of meat was devoured and only occasionally a tuft of hair was scattered on the blood stained ground.

I examined the hair carefully and found that some of it was that of a wolverine, and it was this animal that had been crouching on the rock when I shot. I followed up the track of the wolves, and, as near as I could count in the wet sand, there must have been eight or ten still left. I kept eyes and ears open, expecting every moment to see some of the slinking creatures, for I did not think they would go very far from where they had had such a ravenous feast. They took to the ledges, and I now thought they must have gone back the way they had come, and accordingly climbed up that side of the ravine. I was quite tired when I got to the top and sat down on a large bowlder to examine the surrounding country.

I could not see a living creature in any direction. I sat there for about half an hour and was contemplating a return to camp when I heard on the opposite side of the canyon a number of sharp, quick barks or yelps. I looked in the direction of the sound, but could not see a thing. Presently I discovered two sheep coming down the mountain, and about ten yards behind them five wolves. The pursuers seemed to be gaining on their prey when they reached the cliffs; but the sheep plunged down, down, until they reached a wide shelf, and here immediately they turned around, and with heads to the enemy waited the onslaught. The wolves came on, barking at every bound and springing from ledge to ledge.

The sheep stood perfectly motionless. The foremost wolf gained the shelf. Quick as a flash the sheep struck him and hurled him off the cliff down to the depths below. The other four came dashing on. As they stepped on the fatal ledge each one was sent thundering down in the same way. I was spellbound for a few minutes. I would have given almost anything I possessed for a picture of the scene. The sheep walked leisurely to the edge of the precipice and looked over, then gazed around on every side and leisurely walked back and lay down. I could easily have killed both of these sheep, but I felt so proud of them that I would almost have sent a shot at any man who would molest them.

I am told on good authority that a large ram will defend the whole flock against any living animal that would give battle on their own grounds. I could not believe this until I saw what I have described. But now I am convinced that a harmless looking sheep can make as fierce a fight as any animal I ever saw when called on to defend his own rights, and so quick and effective are his blows that nothing can withstand him.

I walked down the ravine to where the wolves had been thrown over, and saw the mangled forms of three of them at the bottom. The other two had caught on the lower ledge and were also shattered to pieces on the sharp rocks.—Forest and Stream.

Soap Spoils Beer.

"Do you know that $1,000,000 worth of beer could be utterly spoiled by two ounces of soap?" said a Madison avenue saloonist to a reporter. "Well, it's a fact. A little pellet of soap—any kind of soap—dropped into a cask containing hundreds of gallons would knock the life out of it quicker than you could say Jack Robinson. The lye and the grease in the soap simply stops the fermentation of the beer, and it loses its effervescence at once. Some years ago a prominent brewing company of this town had 10,000 gallons of a particularly fine brew stored in its cellars. One day a member of the firm tapped one of the casks and subsequently others and found they had 10,000 gallons of fluid that wasn't worth as much as so much water. Every gallon of it was as lifeless as canal aqua pura. A brewmaster who had a short time previous lost his position with the firm was suspected of the job, in revenge for his dismissal, but the brewing company had no proof, and, besides, the man might have been innocent. But there was every evidence that soap had been used."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Birds Were There.

"We tried to keep the railway carriage to ourselves from Liverpool to London," writes a young bride quoted by the Troy Times. "The steamer was so crowded we really had not had a moment to ourselves. At Bushy, I think it was, the guard opened the door and in spite of Fred's scowls lifted a small girl into our compartment, making a lot of apologies about having no place else to put her. She was a real little towheaded English girl about 7, and she sat down on the edge of the seat and stared about her.

"'What is the matter, Miss Victoria?' asked Fred, who is the most good natured man in the world.

"'I don't see the birds,' said the small girl, plaintively.

"'Birds? What birds?' asked Fred.

"'When I came from my other train, your guard said to my guard, "Shove her in along wit' the love birds." Where are they?'"

Made the Duke Feel Cheap.

A good story is told of the second Duke of Wellington, who, though far from being stingy, was in many odd ways economical. He discovered one day some champagne which he considered, and which doubtless was, quite good enough for a ball supper and which had the advantage of being extraordinarily low in price. He ordered the quantity required and was rejoicing in his excellent bargain when, on opening one of the papers, he encountered the following advertisement: "Try our celebrated champagne at 38 shillings a dozen, as ordered by his grace the Duke of Wellington for his forthcoming ball at Apsley House."

Rossini and Carlotta Grisi.

Carlotta Grisi complained to Rossini that Giulia Grisi's success as a singer obliged her to fall back upon the dancer's profession.

"What would you more, my child?" he said. "Giulia has stolen the nightingale's voice, but she has left you its wings."

Carefully Arranged.

May—They had their elopement planned out a month ahead of time.

Dolly—Yes; even down to securing her father's consent.—Philadelphia North American.

PRETTY BIG FISH.

The Startling Story That Was Told by the Truthful Angler.

Colson is a star at telling fish stories, but he isn't a match to the man we met in a canoe off Twin island. He greeted us pleasantly as we pulled by.

"What luck?" we asked.

"Nothin much," he answered.

"Ain't very good fishin," chipped in Colson.

"Good?" he grunted, turning so that he could keep alongside us and carry on the conversation. "Good? I should say it wa'n't! You ought to hev seen this here pond when my father was a young feller. Lord bless ye, ye don't know nuthin 'bout fishin!"

"How big a fish did you ever ketch?"

"Three pounds," said I truthfully.

"Nine pounds," said Colson.

"Nine pounds," repeated the native scornfully—"nine pounds! Why, I've hearn my grandfather tell 'bout their using nine pounders for bait! Them wuz the days when fishin wuz fishin. The lake wuz so darn full of fish then that the farmers never used to buy grain fer the hens. Uster set nets an catch fish fer 'em. Some of my grandfather's hens got so they'd catch their own fish. Grandfather says he l'arnt the ducks how, an they l'arnt the hens.

"That seems tol'able strange, I know, but I've hearn grandfather say as how his father uster feed out fish to the cows. They l'arnt to like it better'n hay, an as there wasn't much hay raised them days it were a great savin. Only trouble wuz the cows couldn't pick out the bones, an they uster work down along with the milk an stick into a feller's fingers when he were milkin.

"Them wuz days when there wuz some fun goin fishin. They never'd never think of takin home a fish that weighed under 50 pounds. Some of them big whallopers uster fight like time. I've hearn grandfather tell about bein out when they'd hooked onto a big feller and brought him up to the side of the boat. He wuz ugly an wuz fer coming right into the boat an settlin things. T'other two fellers wuz scairt, but granddad he just pulled out a big revolver he always carried an shot that fish right plumb through the head.

"Granddad said it wuz a pretty close call, but he wuz a prudent fellow, granddad wuz, an he never went fishin without bein armed."

Colson had been listening with rapt attention. As the native concluded he took off his hat deferentially.

"I am something of a liar myself!" he said. And I rowed away.—Lewiston Journal.

MARKEN MODES.

The Men's Fashions Are Queer, but the Women's Queerer.

The great feature of Marken is the costumes of the people. The Marken girls when they take service away from home in the neighboring cities of the Zuyder Zee still tenaciously cling fast to their native costume in all its oddity.

The men of Marken wear full black woolen knee breeches, with black woolen stockings, and at home wooden shoes. Above they have on a wide blouse fastened at the neck with a pair of gold buttons, and underneath this a red flannel shirt, which shows at the waist.

The women outdo them. They wear, one and all, a black bodice, over which is a stomacher, or "labbetje," in the vernacular, of bright figured chintz, often of large and pronounced pattern. Their black woolen skirts are short and full and show at the bottom the edge of a red flannel petticoat. Their stockings are black, and their shoes, at least out of doors, are the wooden klompen, that the Dutch name so expressively describes.

The headdress, as everywhere in Holland, is the most distinctive part of the whole. It consists of a high, cylinder shaped cap of colored linen, covered in its turn with a muslin cap, with an edge and insertion of lace, all most carefully and elaborately made. From under the edge of the cap project, stiff and straight, a long bang of blond hair, and from each side over the ears hangs down a thick curl to the waist. These curls are the particular feature of Marken. Old and young wear them, through all the varying degrees of luxuriance of growth, from the young girl, who assumes this whole costume when she arrives at a marriageable age, through the plentiful abundance of young womanhood, to the stringiness and ultimate paucity of age.

The Marken children it is utterly impossible to distinguish as to sex at an early age, since all wear skirts and tight fitting caps. The boys, however, have a star shaped crown in the latter, which is apparent when pointed out. When a boy is 5 years old, he lays aside these garments for the garb of his father, whom he straightway resembles in miniature. The Marken costume is one of the brightest and most variously colored that can be found anywhere out of more southern lands, a circumstance that renders a Marken clothesline a glory to behold.—Keystone.

Weight of a Lion.

Ask any acquaintance how much a lion weighs, and see what he will say. Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his lithe body really is, will probably come furthest from the truth. About 300 pounds to 350 pounds is the usual estimate. But this is below the mark. A full grown lion will tip the scale at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger, killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds. A tiger of this size has, however, considerably greater muscular strength than the biggest lion.

A Base Libel.

The town of Shakerag, Mo., got its queer name some years ago through the fact that the people living there were so poor in those days that whenever a family began to make preparations to move its members had so little personal property that all they had to do was to shake out a few old rags, fold them up and put them in the wagon before starting.—New York Tribune.

Proof.

Dairyman—Ah, your reverence, those sarmons o' yours keep stickin in my brain for days after.

His Reverence—Ah, I am sure, Johnson, that what you say is right. Only this morning my wife remarked that your Monday's milk was the creamiest and your Saturday's the thinnest of the week.—London Fun.

It is said that Roquefort cheese dates back to Pliny's time. Some of it smells as though it were a great deal older than that.—Boston Transcript.



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Boston, 10:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 5:30, 6:0 8:00 p. m.
Boston and way stations, 10:00 a. m., 5:30, 9: p. m.
All points East, 7:30 a. m., 3:00, 9:00 p. m.
Portland and way stations, 7:30, 11:00 a. m 3:00, 6:30, 9:00 p. m.
Concord and points North, 10:30 a. m., 1:0 6:30 p. m.
Concord and way stations, 10:30 a. m., 6 p. m.
North Conway and way stations, 11:00 a. m.
Sanbornville, 3:30, 11:00 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
White Mountains, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3: 6:30, 9:00 p. m.
Dover, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 5:30, 6:30, 9:00 p. m.
Newcastle, 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
Newington, 9:30 a. m.
Kittery and York, 11:00 a. m., 6:00 p. m.
Eliot, 11:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Sundays, 11:00 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

or
Boston, West and South, 7:45, 10:25 a. m., 4:55, 6:50 p. m,
Boston and way stations, 10:25 a. m., 1:50, 6:5 p. m.
All points East, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 7:00 p. m.
Portland and way stations, 9:25 a. m., 1:50 4:55, 7:00 p. m.
Concord and points North, 8:00, 9:25 a. m. 12:20, 4:55, 6:50 p. m.
Manchester and way stations, 8:00, 12:20 a. m. 4:55 p. m.
North Conway and way stations, 9:25 a. m.
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Dover, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 4:55, 7:00 p. m.
Newcastle, 10:30 a. m., 4:15 p. m.
Newington, 10:25 a. m.
Kittery and York, 10:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m.
Eliot, 9:25 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Sundays, 4:00 p. m.

Registered mail closes one-half hour earlier than ordinary mail.

OFFICE HOURS: Week-days, 7:30 a. m. to 8:0 p. m Sundays, 12:00 m. to 1:00 p. m.
JOHN H. BARTLETT, P. M.

Check-List Notice.

THE Board of Registrars of Voters for the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Common Council Chamber at City Hall in said City on the following dates, viz.: February 1st, 8th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 22d, 27th, March 2d, 5th, 1900, at the following hours: 9 A. M. to 12 M., 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., 7:30 P. M. to 9 P. M., for the purpose of making up and correcting the Check-Lists of the several Wards in said City to be used at the City Election to be held on March 13th, 1900.

The said Board will be in session at the same place on March 13th, 1900, from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 P. M. to 4 P. M., for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the Lists.

Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the Lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of the Board. This clause will be strictly enforced.

LORENZO T. BURNHAM, Chairman.
EDWARD HEWLEY, Clerk. jan29,td

GOVERNMENT FERRY

TIME TABLE.

Leave Navy yard—8:00*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:15, 10:0 p. m. 1:45, 2:05, 3:00, 4:00 4:45, 5:15, 7:30 (Wednesdays and Saturdays,) Sundays, 9:0 10:15 a. m., 12:10, 12:20 p. m. Holiday 9:0, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leave Portsmouth—8:10*, 8:30, 8:50, 9:0 a. m., 12:15, 1:35, 2:15, 3:30, 4:20, 5:00, 6: 00 p m., (Wednesdays and Saturdays,) 8 a. m. 9:05, 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 12:30 12:45 p. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m.

*From May until October.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

EASTERN DIVISION

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 2, 1899.

Trains Leave Portsmouth
FOR BOSTON, 3.50, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53, a. m., 2.21, 5.00 7.28 p. m. Sundays, 2.50, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.
FOR PORTLAND, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.45 5.30, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 10.45 a. m., 8.55, p. m.
FOR OLD ORCHARD AND PORTLAND, 9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, a. m.
FOR NORTH CONWAY, 9.55. a. m., 2.45 p. m.
FOR SOMERSWORTH, 4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 3.45 5.36 p. m.
FOR ROCHESTER, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 3.45 5.30 p. m.
FOR DOVER, 4.50, 9.45 a. m., 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 10.48 a. m., 8.57 p. m.
FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND HAMPTON 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sundays 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Trains for Portsmouth
LEAVE BOSTON, 7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m. 12.30, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00 7.45 p. m. Sundays, 4.30, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.40, 7.00, p. m.
LEAVE PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45. 6.00 p. m Sundays, 2.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.
LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.25, a. m. 4.15 p. m.
LEAVE ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m., 3.50, 6.25 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a.m.
LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 a. m., 4.05, 6.38 p. m.
LEAVE DOVER, 6.50, 10.24 a. m. 1.40. 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.3 a. m., 9.25 p. m.
LEAVE HAMPTON, 9.22, 11.53 a. m 2.13, 4.59, 6.16 p. m. Sundays 6.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.09 p. m.
LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON, 9.28, 11.59 a. m., 2.19, 5.05, 6.21 p. m. Sundays, 6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.15 p. m.
LEAVE GREENLAND. 9.35 a. m. 12.05 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sundays 8.35, 10.18 a. m., 8.20 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:—
Portsmouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 5.25 p. m
Greenland Village 8.39 a. m. 12.54; 5.33 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 9.07 a. m., 1.07 5.55 p. m.
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m.
Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m.
Returning leave
Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 4.26 p. m
Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.18 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 9.47 a. m., 12.17 5.53 p. m.
Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.29, 6.06 p. m.

☞Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster; St. Johnsbury Newport, Vt.; Montreal and the west.

☞Information given, through tickets sold and baggage checked to all points at the station.

D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T. A.

Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway

WINTER TIME TABLE.

In Effect November 26, 1899.

Until further notice cars will run as follows:

Ferry leaves P. K. & Y. landing, Portsmouth for Kittery, Kittery Point and Sea Point—6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 20, 8 50, 9 20, 9 50, 10 20, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m.; 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 20, 8 50, 9 20, 9 50, 10 50 p. m.

For York Corner, York Village, York Harbor and York Beach—6 50, 8 20, 9 50, 11 20 a. m.; 12 50, 2 20, 3 50, 5 20, 6 50, 8 20, 9 50 p. m.

Car leaves York Beach for Portsmouth 5 45, 6 45, 8 15, 9 45, 11 15 a. m.; 12 45, 2 15, 2 45, 5 15, 6 45, 8 15, 9 45, p. m.

Ferry plies between Portsmouth and Badger's island, making close connection with the electric cars.

Sunday time same as on week days except that the first boat leaves Ferry Landing, Portsmouth, at 7 30 a m, on York Beach at 7 30 a m.

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AUCTION

—OF—

FARM STOCK AND TOOLS,

Monday, Feb. 12 at 10 a. m.,

At the "Abelnego Robinson" farm now occupied by C. E. Liuston, on the Sherburne Road Portsmouth, N. H., near the Trotting park.

Sale will include eleven cows, including two new milch cows, two good work horses, about twelve tons of first class hay, about forty tons of ensilage one horse-power ensilage cutter, one corn planter, one Democrat wagon, one farm wagon, one driving sleigh, one Travers runner pung, one double sleigh, heavy, one hay take one mowing machine one harrow, one cultivator, one horse hoe and numerous other articles.

Terms, Cash Sale to draw Monday, Feb 12 at 10 a. m. regardless of weather

Property can be inspected at any time by applying to the owner C. E. Liuston.

John G. Tobey, Jr., Auctioneer.

The scarcity and continued high price of Havana tobacco has had no effect on the quantity of

THE CELEBRATED

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10 CENT CIGARS.

They have always maintained their high standard. Strictly hand made Sumatra wrapper and long Havana filler. For sale by all first class dealers

At Wholesale in Portsmouth by

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NEW HACKS, FOR WEDDINGS AND OTHER PARTIES

TELEPHONE 1-M.

SALE AND LIVERY BUSINESS

THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS.

Pythian anniversary, tonight.

The promised snow did not arrive.

The tailor is showing spring goods.

There seems to be a scarcity of native oranges

Extra coal trains are run daily on the Concord branch.

There have been but few arrivals of coal here recently.

There was an arrest for drunkenness early this morning.

There was a rapid rise in the temperature this morning.

There is considerable floating ice in the river at present.

There were many falls on the thinly coated ice this noon.

Eight hundred ladies were at Music hall on Monday evening.

Mary Sanders in "Little Nell," may be seen here this season.

The out of town theatre attendance on Monday evening was very large.

A great deal of local comment is heard on the situation in Kentucky.

A boat has been ordered shipped to the U. S. S. Castine from the navy yard.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

Every seat was sold at Music hall on Monday evening, long before eight o'clock.

Local weather prophets were predicting rain when the snow storm set in this morning.

There is still considerable discussion over the remodeling of the old frigate Constitution.

The public schools will observe the anniversary of Washington's birth in the usual manner.

The officers will not need a vacation this year if the present lull in police circles continues.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The fierce wind spoiled the ice for skating purposes and caused the surface to be very rough.

The attendance at the next Coon club outing in Boston, Feb. 17, will be larger than usual, from this city.

Basket ball has captured the town and the young ladies appear to have the strongest attack of the fever.

Duplicate whist is the fashionable game at the P. A. C. now evenings and the boys are growing quite expert.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article

The engine on the Concord train on Monday evening, met with an accident and the train was about a half-hour late.

One year ago Sunday the first battle between the United States forces and the Filipino insurgents occurred at Manila.

The news that the President would visit here during the coming summer was received with a great deal of satisfaction.

All the state is interested in the proposition of Portsmouth to observe the centennial of the establishment of the navy yard.

Harry Mowe of this city stands with the leaders in the Newburyport pool tournament and is looked upon as a likely winner.

The three well known young men, who recently purchased a large lot of land on the Plains road, are to cut it up into house lots.

Falling branches proved a menace during the high wind of Monday afternoon, and many pedestrians had narrow escapes from brain clouts.

The horse of a west end grocery firm ran away on Porter street on Monday, but was stopped on Market square, without damage to the rig or outfit.

Mr S. Gryzmish of Boston, manufacturer of the celebrated "S. G." cigars, was in town today and received large orders for the favorite article in the smoker's line.

Special sale on Wednesday at eleven o'clock of 2000 Carnation Pinks at 18 cents a dozen. Also a large lot of Plants and Flowers are at same proportionate prices at Globe Grocery Co

Kiln dried wood will soon be placed in neath the political pot and its singing will be distinctly heard from one end of the city to the other Candidates for this and that office are already being trotted warming up heats and the starter's voice will soon cry out "go"

The *Herald* does not let petty jealousy mar its action where the welfare of Portsmouth is concerned. The building of a big war vessel at this yard would prove of inestimable value and all should work together to that end. Norfolk will present its claim with united front and the *Herald* will see that Portsmouth's interests are not overlooked.

VAGRANT SENTENCED.

Concord Man Given Ninety Days Because He Wanted It.

Leon J. Gatchell, a man who claimed Concord as his home was arraigned in police court this morning on the charge of being a vagrant and pleaded guilty to the complaint. Judge Adams, who presided ordered that the man be given a sentence of ninety days at the county farm in Brentwood and to pay costs of prosecution fixed at $6.60.

The man did not look like a tramp and those who are acquainted with his history claim that he is not, but is a member of a once well to do and prominent family.

In telling his story to the court he said that he came here from Concord about three weeks ago and was ill at the time and was allowed to go to the hospital, where he has been for three weeks.

He claimed to have been injured at the Concord car works on Thanksgiving day and walks with a limp. For the past few nights he has been a lodger at the police station and it was his wish that he might go to the farm in order to gain in health.

BOWLING.

In the city bowling league on Monday evening, the following scores were made by the Portsmouths and Marines:

PORTSMOUTHS.

Mitchell, W	78	78	98—254
Mitchell, J.	75	99	78—252
Richardson	77	76	71—224
Newick	77	70	81—228
Lytle	84	89	95—268
	391	412	423 1226

MARINES

Keeler	92	84	82—258
Lesage	98	77	88—263
Fay	87	80	82—249
Connoyer	80	94	73—247
Scribner	80	102	80—262
	437	437	405 1279

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Monday evening was the anniversary of the wedding of Mr and Mrs. Albert C. Plummer of Deer street and the event was celebrated in a quiet, but fitting manner. They entertained the members of the choir of the Pearl street Baptist church, Mr. Plummer having been a member of the choir for a number of years.

After supper had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were each presented with a gift as a token of the esteem in which each is held. The gifts will be treasured as reminders of the happy occasion.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

The steamer Piedmont with C. R. R. barge A, light, Portland for Baltimore, was in the lower harbor this morning. The C. R. R. barge No. 12 was taken here for the same port.

The schooner Jennie Greenback has been hauled up at Providence for the winter and the mate, Charles Frisbee, has arrived at his home in Kittery Point. Capt. Edgar M. Frisbee of Kittery Point will arrive home on Thursday.

THE SENIOR GUILD.

The senior guild rooms at the Baptist church were open to public inspection on Monday afternoon, and from 2.30 until 5.30 o'clock, a large number of people embraced the opportunity of taking a look at the new and commodious quarters. In the evening, a reception, quite informal, was tendered the members of the parish and their friends. It proved a very pleasant occasion. Refreshments were served.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires in this public manner to return heartfelt thanks to all who strove to lighten the cloud of sorrow that so suddenly has enveloped his household, and whose beautiful floral tributes bore eloquent witness of love for the departed and regard for those who mourn her loss. To the brothers and sisters of the Golden Cross and of the W. C. T. U. especial thanks are due for fraternal kindnesses and sympathy. HORACE MITCHELL.

BOWE—CUFF.

The marriage of Mr. Andrew Bowe and Miss Mary Cuff, a well known and popular young couple, was celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father O'Callaghan Mr. and Mrs Bowe will reside at the West end.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

The friends of Mrs. Edwin Coleman of Prospect street, to the number of forty or more, gave that lady a pleasant surprise at her house, on Monday evening, and presented her with a handsome easy chair. The evening was delightfully passed, Mrs. Coleman proving a very hospitable entertainer.

PERSONALS

C. E. Hoyt was in Concord on Monday.

John W. Leavitt of Dover was in town Monday on business.

Stephen H. Wells of Epping has been in town on a brief visit.

William Wetherill has returned from a visit to relatives in Providence, R. I.

Miss Alice Norton entertained the West End club at her home, Monday evening

Guy C. Corey will return to his studies in the Harvard law school this Tuesday afternoon.

Business Manager Hickey of the Corse Payton company went to Bangor on Monday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Ridge of this city was united in marriage at Franklin, this state, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, to John E. Tilton of that place.

The engagement is announced of Mr. George Levins of Beverly, Mass., formerly of this city, to a prominent Beverly young lady, the wedding to take place the latter part of this month.

Mr. Edward J. Ford, formerly of Haverhill, but now of Portsmouth, N. H., has been promoted to the position of general superintendent of the entire shoemaking department of the shoe company.—Haverhill Gazette

Chiton S Humphreys of this city, a graduate of Dartmouth college, class of '90, is now a member of the firm of Snow & Humphreys, civil engineers, with offices on Water street, Boston. They are at present putting in a large electric light plant at Madison, Me.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The new dispensary building is being lathed by Arlon Ballou of this city.

Chief Carpenter Markham, U. S. N., is confined at the hospital by illness.

Draughtsman Thayer will be much missed by the office force in yards and docks.

Robert Anderson, watchman at the government landing, still remains seriously ill at his home.

C. E. Tilton received his orders on Monday to sail from San Francisco on the transport Thomas on Feb. 15th.

John W. Leavitt has resigned as shipkeeper and John Stevens has been given the position until a successor is appointed.

The river was very rough on Monday afternoon and spray was dashed over the pilot house of Ferryboat No. 132 on several trips.

Thomas Butler & Co., were the heaviest buyers at the recent auction sale of condemned stores, their bill being in the neighborhood of $12,000.

Ex-Shipkeeper John W. Leavitt completed his duties at the yard on Monday, and goes to Boston, today, Tuesday, where he will report at the Charlestown navy yard.

The attempted escape of Edward Young, the marine deserter, who jumped into the river on Saturday evening, will undoubtedly cost him four months extra time, as that period would have been deducted from his sentence for good behavior.

HORSE NOTES.

Director is 23 years old.

A California yearling has already stepped a quarter this year in 40 seconds.

At the Lexington, (Ky.) meeting next year, four races for three year-olds call for $31,000.

More colts are now being handled in proportion to the number actually owned on the breeding farms, than for many years.

George Van Dyke has over 700 horses at work in his lumber camps in northern New Hampshire. He is said to be the second largest owner of horses in New England.

Referring to Boralma's defeat of Molita and others at Lexington last fall, Gatcomb, his driver says: "The first two heats I didn't like him, as he seemed to strut as though the clip was too fast But what a wonderful third heat! Going away he made a bad break, falling far in the rear of the field At the quarter pole he was stepping so fast I split my watch on him, fully expecting he would bust before going a quarter further Instead he kept on to the finish as true as an old campaigner, winning the heat by a narrow margin. My watch timed him the last three quarters of a mile in 1.36 1-4, a shade slower than 2.08 for a mile.

TUNK POND PARTY RETURNS.

The Tunk Pond fishing party composed of about thirty men from Portsmouth and other places, who have been enjoying the hospitalities of Hon. Frank Jones at the Maine resort, for five or six days, returned on the Yankee on Monday evening. They brought back a splendid catch of trout as a result of their efforts at fishing through the ice, and report a most pleasant time.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver Ills.

THE KENTUCKY TROUBLE.

How Various Brainy Editors Look At the Situation.

Rhode Island might spare a capital to Kentucky—Boston Journal.

Reports from Porto Rico regarding political riots indicate that the people there are no more fit for self government than are the Kentuckians.—Boston Transcript.

If the Filipinos get hold of the state of things in Kentucky, what will they think of the ability of the American people to adapt themselves to republican institutions.—Newburyport News.

It is high time that the "Southern chivalry" which flourishes a pistol on the slightest excuse should be retired to oblivion with other relics of barbarism. The good sense of the community should learn a lesson from the campaign of trickery and assassination which has disgraced the state and assert itself.—Boston Traveler.

The Louisville women who propose trying their hand at purifying the politics of the state of Kentucky are to be credited with any amount of pluck, but we fear they will faint by the wayside before anything is accomplished. Their task of purifying is greater than that of Hercules and there is no river that can clear away the filth.—Nashua Telegraph.

Gov. Taylor of Kentucky has the sympathy of Gov. Roosevelt of New York, whatever happens. He also has behind his claim every principal of law and equity. While the shooting of Goebel is to be deplored, the republican governor of the Blue Grass state is entitled to the material and moral support of the administration, and will have them both if justice is done. The truth seems to be that the democrats were defeated under conditions of their own creation, and now seek to override those conditions.—Haverhill Gazette.

So far as the question of right and justice and moral title between the two parties contending in Kentucky, the death of Mr. Goebel, does not change the situation. Nor does it affect, so far as is now apparent, the purely legal aspects of the case, the technical rights or wrongs of either party.—New York Sun.

PAYTON STOCK COMPANY.

The Corse Payton Southern Stock company, opened a solid week of popular priced repertoire at Music hall, Monday evening, to a large audience The bill was The Parisian Princess, and it was put on admirably. Between the five acts there were good specialties by Harry Jenkins, Danno and Manley, Mae Russell and John Dempsey, and illustrated songs.

The cast was most satisfactory. Miss Florence Hamilton, the leading woman, made an excellent impression, and her gowns caught the eyes of all those of the fair sex who were in the theatre. The other women in the play were also extremely well costumed. This is one of the prominent features of the Payton company, at every performance.

The rest of the cast were: Minnie Stanley, Mazie Molyneaux, Vina Woods, Lawrence Evart, Lee Beggs, John W. Barry, James J. Hennahan, John Owen and Harry Jenkins. All carried their parts with discrimination.

This is the first appearance of the company in Portsmouth, but it will undoubtedly do a large business all the week. Drifted Apart is underlined for today's matinee, and My Kentucky Home will hold the stage tonight. The Payton company uses its own settings and properties throughout.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If there is one thing on which the housewife prides herself, it is that of having her laundering done nicely, so that the wearing apparel may be the admiration of all. The washing is a small matter, anyone almost can do that, but to have the linens present that flexible and glossy appearance after being ironed requires a fine quality of starch.

J. C. Hubinger's new laundry starch, "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" brands, are his latest inventions and the finest starch ever placed on the market; not a new starch made by a new manufacturer, but a new starch by the leading and only manufacturer of fine laundry starch in the United States.

His new method of introducing this starch with the Endless Chain Starch Book enables you to get one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two beautiful Shakespeare panels, or one Twentieth Century Girl calendar, all for 5c. Ask your grocer.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

The machinists in Brockton, Mass., have struck for a nine hour working day.

Bryan continues his stumping tour through Massachusetts.

Additional evidence accumulates that the cliff dwellers are the oldest prehistoric race.

It is reported that Roosevelt will decline to stand for the vice presidency.

Montana men expect Clark will be excluded from the United States senate and are preparing to fill the vacancy.

There is much uncertainty concerning Buller's latest movements.

Cardinal Gibbons, speaking at Baltimore, says the exclusion of Brigham H Roberts was a victory for the right.

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs in China, one or two of our warships may be sent there.

There are signs of a peaceful settlement of the Kentucky controversy.

A pro-Boer mass meeting in Baltimore was attended by three thousand people.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Woman's exchange, will be held on Wednesday morning, Feb. 7th, at eleven o'clock, instead of Tuesday.

Tanning Human Skin.

The Paris Daily Messenger says that an extraordinary and horrible traffic has recently grown up in human skin and that reputable jewelers have admitted that they have made of it belts, cardcases and other articles of similar kind. Women boast of having ornaments made of the grewsome substance, and recently human skin nicely tanned formed a considerable portion of the trousseau of a fashionable bride. The skin is procured from the bodies of the indigent poor not claimed by friends or relatives. These are turned over to various scientific institutions for dissection, the students selling the skins to tanners and jewelers.

Her First Trip.

Old Lady (on ocean steamer)—Mercy me! Is this all one ship?

Traveled Granddaughter—Why, yes, grandma, and we haven't walked a quarter the length of it yet.

"Gracious! How near will we be to the land when we get to the other end?"—Boston Traveler.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE



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